PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL **FORM**

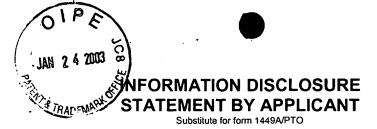
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/017,688	
Filing Date	12/14/2001	
First Named Inventor	Pigott, et al. RECEI	/ED
Group Art Unit	²⁶³⁵ JAN 2 7	2003
Examiner Name	Unknowniechnology Ce	nter 2 6 00
ľ		i

40 Attorney Docket Number | 1280.SC11962ZC Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Fee Attached Drawing(s) of Appeals and Interferences Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Reply (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) After Final **Proprietary Information** Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Other Enclosure(s) (please Extension of Time Request Address identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Return Receipt Postcard **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) . Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Remarks Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm J. Gustav Larson, Reg. No. 39,263 Individual name Signature 1-21-03 Date

,	CERTIFICATE OF MAILIN	IG	,	
	ondence is being deposited with the United States Po to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231			3
Typed or printed name	Terri Alloway			
Signature	Deri alloway	Date	1-21-2003	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Sheet 1 of 1 (use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known
Application Number 10/017,688
Filing Date December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor Pigott, et al.
Group Art Unit 2635
Examiner Name Unknown
Attorney Docket Number 1280.SC11962ZC

RECEIVED

JAN 2 7 2003

Technology Center 2600

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite U.S. Patent Document No.1 Number Kind Code 2 (if known)		de 2 of Cited Document	cant Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	AA	6,304,517	Ledfelt, et al.	10/16/01			
	AB	5,767,747	Pricer	6/16/98			
	AC	5,748,570	Komoda	5/5/98			
	AD	5,416,435	Jokinen, et al.	5/16/95	1		
•	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	ΑI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

				OKEIOKI KIEKI DOGGIIIEKI G			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Office 3 Number	Document Kind Code 2 (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Тв
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						

PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Title of Publication	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
	AW		
	AX		
	AY		
	AZ		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the twoletter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet 1 of 1 (use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known
Application Number 10/315,360
Filing Date 12-10-02
First Named Inventor Choy, et al.
Group Art Unit
Examiner Name
Attorney Docket Number 1280-SC12391TC

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code 2 (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA				
	AB				
	AC				
-	AD				
	AE				
	AF				
	AG				
	AH				
	Al				
	AJ				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Foreign Paten Office 3 Number	t Document Kind Code 2 (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Тв
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						

PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Title of Publication	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
	AW	An Analysis of the i2164	09-1981
	AX		
	AY		
	AZ		

	<u> </u>	
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
Jugitaluit	 Oblisiacica	

SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the twoletter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.